

**To:** Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mark Garcia  
**Sent:** Fri 3/13/2015 7:33:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Hi Cynthia,

That is a good question as certain restaurants are closed so let me find who's open on Tuesday and we'll plan for 7:30. I'll be in touch. Thanks.

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia [mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** Mark Garcia  
**Cc:** Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Hi, Mark.

Breakfast would be great. Could you suggest a place that you know will be open? Would 7:30 work for you? If not just let us know a better time for you.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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**From:** Mark Garcia [<mailto:mgarcia@silverton.co.us>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:45 AM

**To:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Hi Cynthia,

Yes that would be great. We can meet first thing in the morning and perhaps breakfast would work if that's appropriate. I have a tentative meeting in Ouray around mid-morning but it looks like it might change and I'll know more today on whether it's a go or not. If not, then I'm available all morning.

Please forward any info that you may by the 19<sup>th</sup> and we'll get it in the board packets. Thanks.

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia [<mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 7:59 AM

**To:** Mark Garcia

**Cc:** Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve

**Subject:** RE: Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Hi, Mark.

Since we haven't had a chance to meet you during our previous visits to Silverton, we were wondering if we might schedule a short meeting with you the morning of Tuesday, March 24. We would like an opportunity to introduce ourselves as well as answer any follow-up questions you might have from the Town Board meeting on Monday night.

I would be joined by Remedial Project Managers Paula Schmittiel and Liz Fagen, and Steve Wharton, Unit Chief in the Superfund Remedial Response Program.

We are free all morning, so please let me know if there is a time that would be most convenient for you.

Best regards,

Cynthia

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**From:** Mark Garcia [<mailto:mgarcia@silverton.co.us>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 5:25 PM

**To:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Good Morning Cynthia,

Thanks for the email and I'll put you on the agenda for the March 23 meeting. Please forward any information that you would like to distribute to the Board in advance and we'll get it in their packets on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks.

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia [<mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 3:13 PM  
**To:** Mark Garcia  
**Cc:** Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Request for time on the agenda of the March 23 Town Board meeting

Dear Mr. Garcia.

This email is a follow up to our phone conversation this afternoon. As we discussed, the EPA is requesting 20 minutes before the Town Board on March 23, 2015, to discuss potential soil contamination in Silverton. We have found in other communities in which ore smelting and other mining-related activities have taken place that soil contamination from lead, arsenic and other heavy metals often poses risks to human health. We would like to discuss information we have about potential contamination in Silverton as well as ways we might gather additional information. We don't have any materials to include in the board packet at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Best regards,

Cynthia Peterson

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